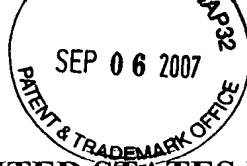


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In Re Application of: Ron Pinkus

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- ☐ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007, the Applicant, through undersigned counsel, respectfully responds as follows.

Remarks begin on page 2 of the present Amendment.